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ANALYSIS OF KEYHOLE MISSION 1829-1 (5 FEBRUARY 1966) HAS 23 FEB 1966 DISTRIBUTION REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE U/I SURFACE COMBATANT MED-MOOREE Ćy No. IN THE SE END OF THE MAIN FITTING-OUT BASIN OF THE ZHDANOV SHIP-YARD 190 LENINGRAD. USSR (59-53N 030-14E).

LENGTH OVERALL OF THIS SHIP IS APPROX 530 FEET. IT APPEARSI -TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER BEAM THAN A PROBABLE KASHIN CLASS DLG MOORED IN A PARALLEL POSITION IN THE BASIN.

3. HULL OUTLINE AND VISIBLE TOPSIDE DETAIL ARE SUGGESTIVE OF A FRIGATE. ANALYSIS OF SUPERSTRUCTURE DETAIL INDICATES THAT THIS SHIP HAS AT LEAST ONE HEAVY MAST AMIDSHIP. IMAGERY WHICH RESEMBLES A SET OF KASHIN-TYPE GAS TURBINE EXHAUST STACKS IS VISIBLE ABAFT THE MAIN SUPERSTRUCTURE AREA. SMALL SCALE PRE-CLUDED ANY IDENTIFICATION OF ARMAMENT. SHIP APPEARS TO BE RIDING VERY HIGH IN THE WATER.

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